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CC.UTIL(hearingsdiv) 8/26/00 11:22PM

Subject:

SRP San Tan power expantion

Dear Sirs,

While watching the news on Saturday night with my husband and baby, I saw a story about this issue. I started crying. My husband and I just put all of the money we have towards a new house off of Lindsay and Warner. This house was perfect for us, but not the one we fell in love with. Another passed project of SRP's caused us to stop building our dream house in Mesa. There is no place in Gilbert to live without looking at 90 foot power lines or maybe even 150 smokestacks. We love Gilbert, we currently live off Val Vista and Ray and you can't find a house in northern Gilbert that doesn't look into power lines and now we can't live in Southern Gilbert if you pass this. We are 22 years old with a house, do you know how hard it is for younger people these days to afford a house? We can't go anywhere else and be able to have a yard for our baby to play in. I understand there is a need for these power expansions, but you couldn't put in in more of the complete middle of residential area. When we first moved to Gilbert Lindsay was a dirt road and now we look around and there is everything we need within a mile. S.R.P. CAN find land many miles away and build there huge power station 200ft high if they wan't. Please don't pass this expansion. I don't understand how this could go this far with what area S.R.P. is trying to put 150ft. high of undesireable smokestack in. Please come visit this area and drive around and tell me with the surrounding areas that this is the right place. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking the time to read this.

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This is the first time I have ever gotten involved with anything in my community and now from important it is to be involved. I want to stay in Gilbert to bring my children up in this beautiful town.—Please let me do that by not passing this project.

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From: To: <ChooChooAZ@aol.com>
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Date:

8/25/00 4:14PM

Subject:

SRP San Tan Power Plant Expansion

To: Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC)

I want the ACC to know that I am opposed to SRP's plan to expand their San Tan Power Facility in Gilbert. Very simply put, the expanded power plant just doesn't belong in the middle of a residential area. It may cost more to build additional electrical generation capacity away from residential areas but it is a cost that is well worth it.

I'd like the ACC members to know that their opinion in the upcoming SRP hearing on September 14 will form the basis of my vote as well as many others in the next election.

Respectfully yours, Charles A. Haddad 2090 East Arabian Drive Gilbert, AZ 85296

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SRP Plant Expansion Gilbert, Arizona

As citizens of Gilbert and of Western Skies Estates, we are writing to express our feelings and objections to the proposed SRP SAN TAN expansion at the Warner and Val Vista site. We have attended several information/open house sessions concerning this project and have tried to be very objective in examining and looking at both sides of the issue (SRP's and citizens' who are opposing this project).

After so doing, we are STONGLY opposed to this major expansion for the following reasons:

- 1. In spite of what SRP claims, we feel that there will certainly be a health risk factor because of added pollution. We have been reading all of SRP's articles but do not feel that they are being totally honest with their claims about there being even less pollution with this new plant.
- 2. We are concerned that the towers will be an "eyesore" to our neighborhood and to the entire city of Gilbert. We would like Gilbert to be known as an attractive, pollution free, safe community and not as "the city with the ugly smokestacks and pollution."
- 3. As Western Skies Estates residents, we feel that our property values will certainly be adversely affected. Accurate of not, most people have the perception that it is unsafe to live so close to such a major power plant. We have talked to realtors who indicate that prospective home buyers are very influenced by anything visual (and this plant will be VERY VISUAL for many miles around it)!
- 4. We feel that putting such a major power plant in the middle of a residential area is totally ludicrous. We understand that SRP has alternate sites, and we are advocating that the plant be put in an industrial, less populated area.

In talking to many of our neighbors and other Gilbert residents, we have found that the majority of people are opposed to this project but are not taking the time or effort to write letters and express their opinion. Thus, in the best interests of many concerned Gilbert citizens, we feel that we have a civic responsibility to send you this message and "let our voices be heard".

Thank you for taking the time to read this message and for considering our position.

Sincerely, Diane Howard AZ CORP COMMISSION DOCUMENT CONTROL

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